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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62661

Makoto TSURUTA

Appln. No.: 09/777,661

Group Art Unit: 1733

Confirmation No.: 9239

Examiner: Justin R. Fischer

Filed: February 07, 2001

For: PNEUMATIC TIRES

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Twice Amended) A pneumatic tire comprising

a carcass toroidally extending between a pair of bead portions,

B/ a belt arranged on an outside of the carcass in a radial direction and comprised of at least two belt layers containing many reinforcing cords inclined with respect to an equatorial plane of the tire, the cords of which layers being crossed with each other,